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In re Application of: Diamond, et al.

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Identifying Polymerization
Catalyst From Potential Catalysts

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT D

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed with the appropriate request for continued examination papers and is responsive to the Final Office action in the above-identified application mailed on December 31, 2002. Applicants request herewith an extension of time of 1 month, extending the time for reply to on or before April 30, 2003.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 11, starting at line 9 with.

In preferred embodiments, the first monomer is 1-octene, and the second (or third) monomer is selected from the group consisting of the lower olefins (ethylene, propene, 1-butene, 1-pentene, 1-hexene, and 1-heptene), as well as compounds that polymerize in a similar fashion.